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He Actually Opened a Car Window. From the Chicago Tribune.

Suddenly the cars continued to speed onward. "Will you please open the window?" It was a pretty girl who spoke, and the

young man in the next seat stepped on himself in three places ir his haste to intercept the drummer with the black mus-Then the conductor had a try at it, and

the porter fetched out some iron instru-ment and pried in vain. "Will you permit me?" said a courtly

A dark man with a shiny valise in his A dark from with a striny value in his hand stepped across the afsle. Out of the shiny value he took some mysterious-looking instruments, highly polished and delicately but strongly wrought. Adjusting these with great nicety and operating them with infinite skill, at the end of two hours the winder slowly responded to the

them with infinite skill, at the end of two hours the window slowly responded to the dark man's endeavors.

"Oh, thank you," murmused the pretty girl, as the cars at that moment stopped at her station and she got out.

Hawkshaw, the detective, who sat on the coal box, smote upon his forehead. "There's but one man who could do that b," he muttered. Then, laying his hand on the dark man's shoulder, "You are my

prisoner," he said.

It was Reddy, the blacksmith, the celebrated cracksmen.

The cass continued to speed onward.

That is because they were going in that direction.

Parlor Cars for Deer Park and Virginia Springs. Commencing Monday, June 15, the B. and

O. R. R. will operate a line of buffet parlor ears between Baltimore, Washington and Staunton, and another between Baltimore, Washington and Deer Park, Oakland, Mountain Lake Park and Grafton. The car for Staunton will be attached to express leaving Washington 11:30 a.m., and the car for Deer Park and Grafton to the Deer Park and Berkeley special leaving Wash-ington station 12:35 p.m.-Advt.

COMMENCEMENT DAY

Prizes for Good Pupils at St. Vin-

CLOSING EXERCISES THIS AFTERNOON

Holy Cross Academy.

DOCTORS AND DENTISTS

. The seventy-fourth annual commencement of St. Vincent's Academy will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Carroll Institute Hall.

The post-graduates are Miss Annie Mc-Quade, Miss Lillian Webster and Miss Blanche Wood, to whom honor medals and prizes will be awarded. The program will be as follows: "Entrance March," Miss Viola Latham; "salutatory," Miss M. Clarke; "Morning Invitation," intermediate vocal class; duet, "Galop Characteristic," Miss E. Viboud and Miss M. Clark; "The Picnic," recitation, song and dance; "Polka Brilliante," piano solo, Miss Margaret Green; "Coming Thro' the Rye," juveniles; cantata, "The Seven Sisters; or, the Pleiades," characters, Merope, representing the queen, Miss Blanche Wood; Alcyone, announcing spring constellations, Miss Lillian Webster; Electra, announcing summer constellations, Miss Annie McCarthy; Maia, announcing autumn constellations, Miss Blanche Howlett; Aleno, announcing winter constellations, Miss Annie McQuade; Stereope, announcing north pole constellations, Miss Margaret Green; Tayeta, announcing south webstered the constellations. nouncing south pole constellations, Miss Viola Latham: Mercury, messenger of the gods. Miss E. Viboud: heralds of spring. gods, Miss E. Viboud; heraids of spring, summer, autumn and winter will also be in the cast; selections, by the Juvenile Orchestra, the Misses C. McGill, S. Cullen, M. Manning and B. Rocco; selections, violin and piano, Professor Holer and son; "attitudes, recitation and tableaux," class of physical culture; vocal solos, "Russian Nightingale," Miss Blanche Wood; essay, "The End Should Crown the Work," Miss Lillian Webster; "Summer Fancies," senior vocal class; "Exit March," Morton Rainey The Awards.

The awards of gold and silver medals which have been made by the sisters in charge of St. Vincent's Academy will be conferred by Rev. Dr. Stafford, the eloquent priest of this city, as follows: Gold medals for general improvement in the sub-graduate class to the Misses Blanche Howlett and Margaret Green, and in the senior class to Miss Elizabeth M. Viboud. Silver medals for application will be awarded to Miss Bertha Pettit of the sevawarded to Miss Bertha Pettit of the seventh grade; Miss Stella McFadden, sixth grade; Miss Nora O'Connor, fifth grade; Miss Edna Price, fourth grade; Miss Edna Price, fourth grade; Miss Lillian Gray, third grade. A gold medal for regular attendance will be given to Miss Emma Shehan of the senior class, and silver medals for a nearly similar record to the Misses Cecilia Mullen, Edith Bryan and Annie Popp.

Annie Popp.

The following young ladies will draw for a gold cross for amiable and lady-like de-portment: The Misses Grace Romaine, Ada Guirndon, Cecelia Richmond, Nellie Noble and Mabel Manning. The following young misses will draw for a silver medal, for amiable and lady-like deportment: The Misses Dora Herbert, Nora O'Conner, Lilbert Conner, Lilb lian O'Neal, Mary Lyons, Annie Leapley, Mary Sherry, Margaret Towle, Edna Price, Blanche Rocco, Nellie Rocco, May Clarke and India King. The following young la-dies have earned honorable mention for application and lady-like deportment: The Misses Katherine Kane, Agnes Smith, Tessie Cassasa, Gertrude Smith, Genevieve Fields, Louise Cusick and Bertha Lewis.
Gold rings will be presented to the post
graduates: Miss Annie McQuade, Miss
Lillan Webster and Miss Blanche Wood. Premiums will be distributed as follows: For church history, literature, ancient and accdern history, double-entry bookkeeping, algebra, geometry and the sciences—Sub-graduate class, Miss Blanche C. Howlett and Miss Margaret E. Green; senior class, the Misses Elizabeth Viboud, Katharine Milovich, Emma Shehan, Annie McCarthy Viola Latham and Mary McCardle. For Christian doctrine, composition, English grammar, United States history, geography, natural philosophy, physiology, penman-ship, single-entry bookkeeping and arith-metic —Seventh grade, the Misses Trace Ro-maine, Bertha Pettit, Cecelia Richmond, Ada Guindon, Ellen Noble, Mabel Manning, Sadie O'Dea, Sad'e Miller, Katharine Kane, Agnes Smith, Tessie Cassasa; sixth grade, the Misses Stella McFadden, Ellen Maine, the Misses Stella McFadden, Ellen Malne, Cecelia Mullen, Delsina Wood, Bessie Milovich, Gertrude Smith; fifth grade, the Misses Abbie Gowans. Edith Bryan, Irene Rocco, Ellen Guiffre; division of fifth grade, the Misses Nora O'Conner, Dora Herbert, Lilian O'Neal, Mary Lyons, Annie Leapley, Mary Sherry, Margaret Towle, Genevieve Fields, Louise Cusick, Rose Wagner; fourth grade, the Misses Edna Price, May Clarke, Nellie Rocco, Blanche Rocco, India King, Christine Farrell, Rhodie Clancy, Agnes Murphy, Mary Gatti, Jennie Gatti, Third grade—The Misses Lilian Gray, Bertha Lewis, Edith Farrell, Pinkle Winchester, Carrie McGill, Margaret Duffy, Katie Duffy, Stella Cullen, Annie Popp, Rosa Terisa, Mary Gloss, Katharine Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, Fannie Williams. livan, Mary Sullivan, Fannie Williams. Second grade—The Misses Rosa Price, Mary Hayden, Rose Padgett, Effie O'Neal, Julia Miller, Aileen Wood, Rose Fegotia, Blossom Sherry, Jessie Callows. Division of second grade—The Misses Beatrice Daw, Mary Jewby, Regina Watkins, Blanche Cassasa, Alice Wagner, Irene Sears, Stella Sears, Mary Contanello, Lena Deininger, Ellen Lynch, Annie Clark, Margaret Scho-Ellen Lynch, Annie Clark, Margaret Schofield, May Clancey, Lillie Miller, Nannie Mudd, Teresa Fegotia, Hannah Dobbins, First grade—The Misses May Forrester, Katharine Colbert, Lillie Milovica, Irene Guindon, Pearl Ralto, Florence Sears, Leona Rolf, Marie Parks, Lulu Parks, Lulu Nolte, Ella Noles, Frances Geroca, Jennie Costo, Alice Jewby, Sadle Cassasa. Premiums for proficiency in stenography and typewriting will be given to the Misses and typewriting will be given to the Miss Trace Romaine, Bertha Pettit and Cecelia Richmond; in instrumental music, to the Misses Margaret Green, Elizabeth Viboud and May Clarke, and in oil painting, pastel and crayen work, to the Misses Elizabeth Viboud, Trace Romaine and Mar-

garet Green. HOLY CROSS ACADEMY.

Annual Commencement Today of the

Minim Department. The stars and stripes floated over the Academy of the Holy Cross, Massachusetts avenue, under the direction of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, today in honor of Flag day and the commencement exercises of the minim department of the school, which were held this morning in the assembly hall. Back of the planos and harps the flower-decked windows were draped with the national colors, and small flags dotted the walls all around. The junior pupils gave a most interesting exhibition of their musical and elocutionary talents in the well-arranged program, and the performers were rewarded by many smiling comments and rounds of applause from the large audience present. The program was as fol-lows: "Seguidilla" (Holst), Misses Plant, Egan, Green and Endres; chorus, "Day-break" (Geibel), vocal class; duet, May Conroy and Marguerite Curtis; recitation, "The Ivory Crucifix," Miss L. Simpson; "Caprice Militaire," Misses R. Hendershott, M. McMahen, M. McComb and M. Atchison; chorus, "Little Voices," the minims; "Tripping Through the Meadows," Misses A. and L. Duffy, B. and M. Atchison; "The Four Sisters," K. Specht, L. Simpson, E. Cope and M. Berberich; song, "The Telephone," May Moreland; recliation, "The Knight's Toast," seniors; "Triumphal March" (Kunkel), Misses Bland and Parker; vocal duet, "Starry Heaven," Misses Fowler and Keleher; "The Reception," Misses Dolan, Pennell, Keane and Murphy; physical culture, the juniors; "The Fairles' Revel," M. and B. Bailey, P. Wilson and A. Mason; "Happy Days," with violin obli-gate, Miss P. Evans; galop, May Moreland, A Radical Change.

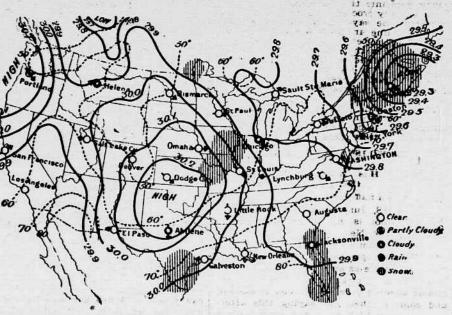
From the New York Tribune.

A newspaper published in an Oklahoma town, where the women recently carried the election, sent the following order to a supply house: "Please send us one small cut of a hen. Women carried the election here, and I suppose we will have to swing out a hen instead of a rooster."

gato, Miss P. Evans; galop, May Moreland, M. Kearney, A. O'Toole and C. Egan; chorus, "Excelsion Polka," Misses A. and M. O'Toole, Madigan, Dixon, Wilson and Wheeler; recitation, "May Days (Alice Cary), Miss G. Woodburn, waltz, "Te Volvi a Ver," Mandolin and Guitar Club; semi-chorus, "Good Night, Beloved," Longfellow, Pinsuti; "Sleigh Bells," Misses Howard, Walsh, Ferry and Howison.

After the exercises the parlors were governor of North Carolina.

THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind

MORE GOOD WEATHER.

It is Predicted That It Will Be Fair Tonight and Tomorrow.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday.-For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, fair tonight and Saturday; northwesterly winds, becoming variable. For Virginia and North Carolina, fair tonight and Saturday; northwesterly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast: The pressure continues very low over the Gulf of Saint Lawrence and New England, and it is relatively low over the lake regions, the Ohio valley and east guif states. An area of high pressure covers the districts west of the Mississippi river, highest in northern Texas. The barometer has fallen generally east of the Mississippi river, except northern New England and on the northern Rocky mountain plateau; it has risen in the lower Saint Lawrence

valley and generally throughout the Rocky mountain slope.

The temperature is slightly lower in the middle Mississippi valley and on the south-ern Rocky mountain slope; it is slightly warmer in the lake regions, middle Atlantic states and northern Rocky mountain plateau. Light showers have occurred in New England, the upper Mississippi valley and also occasional heavy rains near the gulf

coast. Generally fair weather, with slowly rising temperature, is indicated for the Atlantic states. The weather will be warmer in the lower Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and ecca-

thronged with visitors, who admired the display made by the pupils of the art classes. Creditable examples in oil and water colors, etc., lined the walls, and made a fine exhibition. The pupils, whose work was highly commended, were the Misses Rose Berberich, Belle Pierce, Jeanette Coo: ey, Mazie Byrne, Ethel Hendershott, Fan-nie Bland, Mary Collins, May Duffy, Marie Plant, Millie Howlson, Louise Widdicombe. Mildred Parker, May Pierce, Florence Ferry, Agnes McGrath, Nellie Murphy, Mary McCombe, Ruth Hendershott, Katie Specht, Eva Fowler, Pearl Evans, Lottie Williams, Rosle Marcy, Grace Woodburn, Letitia Duffer, Evans, Marcy, Grace Woodburn, Letitia Duffer, Marcy, fy, Edith Cope, May Madigan, Berenice and Miriam Bailey.

The Academy Commencement. The annual commencement of the Academy of the Holy Cross will take place next Tuesday afternoon, June 16, at the Lafayette Square Opera House, at 3:30 o'clock. The following program will be rendered: Entrance march, "La Reine de Saba," Gounod; first piano, Misses Keleher and O'Donnell; second plano, Misses M. and A. McGrath; chorus, "O Italia, Beloved!" Don-Moreland, Berberich, G. and E. Fowler, E. and N. Keleher, Green and Evans; address to his eminence Cardinal Satolli, Miss Helen Toumey; operetta, "The Forest Queen;" special parts, Misses E. Fowler, G. Dolan, K. Toumey, M. Egan, M. Plant, G. Dolan, K. Toumey, M. Egan, M. Frank, B. Atchison, M. Davis and M. Berberich; Air de Ballet, op. 100, De Beriot; violin, Miss Eva Keleher; piano, Miss Naomi Keleher; semi-chorus, "La Primavera," Moderati, private vocal class; (a) Symposia Waltz, Bendix; (b) Spring Song, Mendels-sohn; Saint Angela's musical circle; overture, "Fest," Leutner; first piano, Misses Collins and Toumey; second piano, Misses Moreland and Berberich; closing remarks, the cardinal; distribution of certificates.

TWELFTH COMMENCEMENT.

Medical and Dental Departments the National University. The graduates of the medical and dental schools of National University were formally handed their diplomas last evening at Metzerott Hall before a large audience and amid appropriate surroundings. It was the twelfth annual commencement of the medical and dental departments of National, and the occasion was one of more than passing interest. The stage was profusely decorated with floral designs, while the body of the house did not lack bunting. the university colors predominating. Those authorized to practice medicine and dentistry were: Medicine-Barney Babcock, D. D. S., New

York, Grafton D. P. Bailey, Virginia; Charles E. Ferguson, Illinois; George M. Godfrey, Mississippi; David Elmer Wiber, D. D. S., District of Columbia; Clay Moore, Texas; Mary Louise Strobel, District of Columbia; W. Given Suter, District of Columbia; Edgar Williams Watkins, Virginia.

Dentistry—Peter T. Kirwan, New York;
Edmund O. Pigeon, New York; Joseph Pospisiel, M. D., Wisconsin; J. Vernon Priddy,
District of Columbia; E. E. Rankin, Indiana; A. B. Stine, Pennsylvania. After several musical selections the graduates, together with Dr. John T. Winter, president of the faculty; Mr. Matthew G. Emory, vice president of the university, and Rev. George V. Leech, took places on the stage. Rev. Mr. Leech opened the ex-ercises with prayer, after which Prof. W. D. Bigelow of the Agricultural Department, who is also a member of the faculty of the school, addressed the graduates, unfolding

a plan which he declared should be fol-lowed to insure the health of the city, and ne charged the young practitioners to do all in their power to secure its fulfillment. In referring to the water supply of the District, Prof. Elgelow set forth that Washing-ton would never be safe until its water is filtered, adding that Potomac water has peen pronounced unsafe even by the most conservative experts.

Dr. Winter presented the diplomas to the graduates, and as each name was called was greeted with applause, especially

that of the only young lady in the class, Miss Strobel. Miss Strobel.

The valedictory, delivered by Dr. Edgar Williams Watkins, was a scholarly effort, and was fully appreciated by the audience. Dr. Watkins treated of the problem of young men now sent forth to practice medicine, and indulged in considerable wit at the expense of his class mates. The exercises closed with a benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Leech.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Mary E. Brown to Ellen Doyle, lot G. sq. 467; Jno. S. Swormstedt et al., trustees, to H. Campbell Black, lot N, sq. 629; \$5,300. Louis D. Wine et al., trustees, to Lester A. Barr and Franklin T. Sanner, lot 67, sq. 340; \$7,500. Walter Hieston et al., trustees, to Ernest A. A. Dunn, lot 45, blk. 22, Rosedale and Isherwood; Ernest A. A. Dunn to Fenton W. Horad, same

property; \$500.

Firman R. Horner et ux. to Minnie O. R. Mitchell, lot 14, blk. 49, addition to Brookland; \$100.

John Miller et ux. to Mary G. Nelson, lot 205, sq. 620; \$10.

Mary H. Rosenbaum to Levi Rosenbaum, part sq. 620; \$10.
Mary H. Rosenbaum to Levi Rosenbaum, part lot 30 and part original lot 11, sq. 968; \$1.
Chas. R. Pickford to Luther F. Hall, part lots 93 to 97, sq. 913; \$10.
John H. Walter to Chas. R. Pickford, part lots 93 to 97, 103 to 107, sq. 913; \$10.
Jas B. Wimer et ux. to Charke K. Tilton, part lot 4, blk. 3, Connecticut Avenue Heights; \$10.

Dan Angie and John Berry, notorious moonshiners, have been arrested in Lincoln county, W. Va.

It is regarded as certain that Col. Julian S. Carr will be the democratic nominee for

sional showers may occur in these districts tonight or Saturday. The weather will be generally fair and warmer in the

west gulf states.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: During the past twenty-four hours—Corpus Christi, 1.90; l'ampa, 2.08; Jacksonville, 2.16; Gainesville, Ga., 2.86.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 Great Falls, temperature, 71; condition, 1. Receiving reservoir, temperature 77; condition at north connection, 2; condition at south connection, 3. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 76; condition at influent gate house, 6; effluent gate house, 12.

Today-Low tide, 2:14 a.m. and 2:57 p.m. high tide, 8:2f a.m. and 8:42 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 3:02 a.m. and 3:40 p.m.; high tide, 9:08 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Tide Table.

The Sun and Moon. Sun rises, 4:34; sun sets, 7:26. Moon sets,

The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 9:01 p.m.; cx-tinguishing begun at 2:59 a.m. The light-ing is begun one hour before the time

named Naphtha lamps all lighted by 9:01 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 3:14 a.m. Range of the Thermometer.

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 68; 2 p.m., 82; maximum, 32; min-

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It Will Have Much of Interest to All. The following partial list of the features of Saturday's twenty-four-page Star will give an idea of the character and variety of its contents:

THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION. (Illustrated.)

The latest news and gossip from the political center. By The Star's staff correspondents.

PHOUSANDS OF SEATS. (Illustrated.) The meeting places of the Christian Endeavor convention and the arrangement

ON TO RICHMOND. (Illustrated.) The vast gathering at the confederate veterans' reunion, and what will be done.

THE SAILOR COLLAR. (Illustrated.) Quaint bodices and jackets for out-ofdoor wear, and other foibles of fashion. THE PRETTY WIT OF CAPTAIN PAUL JONES. (Illustrated.)

A capital story by Clinton Ross. Complete in tomorrow's Star. OLD NASTY PARTICULAR. (Illustrated.) An interesting short story by George B.

Burgin, author of the "Judge of the Four Corners." HE REIGNING COLOR: (Illustrated.) How the woman of fashion gets her styles

from the vaudeville stage. THE PUBLIC SCHOOLSOI Interesting points from their history during the past eighty years.

SPIES IN PEACE.

Plans adopted by this government to prevent knowledge from, getting abroad about the national defenses. HELP TO FARMERS.

An unique map which will show the animal and vegetable belts. AN \$8,000 PLACE. Interesting gossip about the position of

Vice President. By F. G. Carpenter. HE WORKED HIM How a pretty telegrapher got her ride west and how she traveled over the country in search of a job.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS. A page and more of bright comments on base ball, bicycling and other outdoor pastimes.

Mr. Ramon O. Williams, the former United States consul general at Havana, took leave of Captain General Weyler yesterday and started for the United States on board

AT GUNSTON HALL

a Patriotic Pilgrimage.

GEORGE MASON, THE GREAT COMMONER

Tributes to the Famous Author of the Bill of Rights.

Inspired by a spirit distinctive of the ideas they represent, the societies of the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution are celebrating this afternoon at famous old Gunston Hall the 120th anniversary of the passage of the bill of rights by the representatives of Virginia, and paying homage over the consolidation.

draughts, and the favorite spot for them to fight their battles on the checker board was on the back porch at Gunston Hall, whence a grand view of the Potomac and its shores is obtained.

Revolutionary Societies Are Making George Mason died and was buried at Gunston Hall by the side of his wife, over Gunston Hall by the side of his wife, over whom a massive tomb was erected that is still in perfect condition. Until last week the mound above Mason was unmarked, but now a granite tomb rises above it. Not the least reverent portion of today's exercises will be the decoration of the grave of the great commoner.

Departure of the Pilgrims. The steamer Macalester left her wharf

this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the hall, having on board a distinguished and representative gathering, including, besides the many members of the patriotic societies, numerous members of the various law classes in the city. An interesting pro-INSPIRING EXERCISES law classes in the city. An interesting program of patriotic exercises has been arranged, including an address by Justice Harlan, who is probably the most devout admirer of George Mason at the present day, upon his life and times. At the con-clusion of the exercises the steamer will be taken for Marshall Hall, where dinner will be enjoyed. Another s gnificant feature of the celebration is found in the fact that is the first actual step of a co-operative sort taken by the two patriotic societies since the conventions in Savannah and Richmond, which so strongly urged their



dust of its author, George Mason, which lies buried in the little grave yard near the mansion. Gunston Hall was the home of Mason. The plantation, as it was called in those old colonial days, extended over more than a thousand acres, and adjoined the estate of Mount Vernon on the south. So George Mason and George Washington were neighbors, and were both members of Pohick Church, which they attended on Sunday, and afterward, if history is to be believed, renewed the asperities which characterized their relations to each other regarding such matters of the cultivation of crops, the best sort of fences, and those other subjects over which farmers love to differ.

Upon one thing, however, the two Georges were of one mind, and that was the in-dependence of the colonles, and both gave to its support all their ardor and vigor. Mason wrote the declaration of rights without question, and it is very clear that Thomas Jefferson in writing the Declaration of Independence was saturated with the ideas propounded by Mason in his great paper. Before this, in 1769, George Mason had drawn up the non-importation resolutions, adopted by the Virginia legislature, and the series of twenty-four resolutions to the people of Fairfax county on July 17, 1774, in which the right of the British parliament to tax the colonies was reviewed and non-intercourse urged.

His Prophetic Warning.

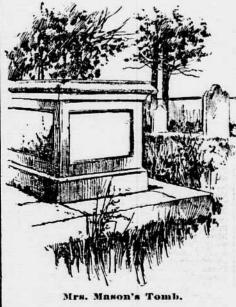
In the debates in later years on the will build for themselves houses at the and this they did. seat of government and endeavor to con-



Entrance to the Mansion.

The old estate where George Mason reigned as a veritable lord of the manor has been cut up into smaller properties. A son of Robert Dale Owen owns a portion of it, and the mansion and its surroundings are now in the possession of Mr. Joseph Specht, who is rever so happy as when entertaining patriotic pilgrims to this shrine of one of its earliest disciples.

The Mansion as It Stands. Gunston mansion stands on Gunston Point, overlooking Ponick bay, six miles below Mt. Vernon. It is a fine old mansion of Scotch bricks brought over in tobacco ships as ballast, and was built in a most substan tial manner. It was very much injured during the war by the Louisiana Tigers.



who were for a time stationed there. but when in the possession of Col. Edward Daniels, for a long time editor and owner of the Richmond State Journal, it was restored to its former condition. Happily the elaborate and intricate work of paneling and the cornices on the interior had not been completely destroyed, and the restora-tion of these was made exact.

The Two Georges Played Checkers Notwithstanding the political differences between Mason and Washington and their | ket, can make money on wheat, and how, divergences on the subject of growing tobacco and curing the same, they had a great respect for each other and inter-changed visits with great regularity and frequency. Both were very fond of

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WAS NO WEDDING.

A Pretty Would-Be Bride Sent to Her Parents. Instead of standing before a minister and saying "Iwill," Lee Elam and Miss Hunter Marshall were before Inspector Hollin-

berger yesterday, the young lady being under arrest as a fugitive from her parents. The young couple came here yesterday afternoon from West Point, Va., and would now have been on their wedding trip had not a telegram from Town Sergt. Baughn of West Point been received. Henry Mar shall, the father of the young lady, is captain of the steamer Elm City, while Elam the disappointed lover, is the owner of a broom factory. Miss Marshall is only seventeen years old, and she so told Detectives Horne and Weedon, who met the young couple at the depot when the train arrived. They had left West Point early in the In the debates in later years on the Constitution Mason argued against the six-year term for the upper branch of Congress. He said: "It will create an aristocratic class of public men. The Senators to cratic class of public men. The Senators and the was nothing to do but go to headquarters, and this they did morning and gone to Richmond, and from

Elam went out in search of a lawyer, and he soon found one, but the legal light.

The National Safe Deposit, and he soon found one, but the legal light would not go into court and ask for the intended wife's release from custody when he learned of her age. Both Elam and Miss Marshall declared that the action of the authorities would have the effect of only postponing their marriage. "For," said Elam, "we'll get married sometime." There was no charge against the young man was no charge against the young man, and he was not arrested, but Miss Marshall was sent to the first police station, where was sent to the hist poince station, where she was turned over to Miss Lewis, the matron, for the night. During the evening Elam called and was permitted to converse with her at long range. Today friends of the Marshalls came here and took Miss Hunter home.

The Towns Were Rivals.

From the Chicago Post. "Interested in a trolley company?" asked a stranger in a little interior town of a man who had been expatiating upon its merits

"Not a cent's worth," replied the advocate of the overhead wire. "Live here?" asked the stranger next. "Not on your life. I wouldn't live here if

you would give me the whole town." "But you're working mighty hard for something. What is it?" The trolley advocate looked around to see that no one was in hearing distance. and then drew the stranger up in the shad-

ow of a building. "I'll tell you how it is if you'll keep mum," he said.

mum," he said.

The stranger promised.

"I'm employed by a rival town to get the trolley in here. The other town has been trying for three years to get the lead in population, and has made up its mind that the only hope is in killing off some of the people here. That's why I'm trying to introduce the trolley. See?"

Author of Decoration Day.

From the Circinnati Enquirer. Though the statement may be disputed. the practice of decorating the graves of soldiers originated in Milton, Ind. In the year 1867 Miss Sarah Izor suggested and caused to be carried out the decoration of the graves of soldiers in the cemeteries at this place, and no decoration is on record previous to this. The persons who are credited with being the originators of decoration of graves performed this ceremony in Illinois in 1868. Miss Izor's grave is decorated by the G. A. R. in honor of this every year.

At the Druggists' Convention. From the New York Recorder.

"Yes, I have a stock of old plasters I've been trying to get rid of for years, but-" "Belong to a church?" "Biggest in town; of course."

"Suggest a wood-sawing contest for the benefit of the repairs fund, or something or "Gee! Thank you, old man. I'll have the boys' backs decorated to beat the poster craze within two weeks. Say, a fellow does learn something at these conventions! Come and have—"

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